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METHOD OF DETERMINING THE EFFICIENCY OF A  
DIALYZER OF A DIALYSIS MACHINE AND A  
DIALYSIS MACHINE FOR CARRYING OUT THIS  
METHOD

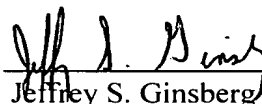
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1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, attorneys for Applicant hereby brings the following reference to the attention of the Examiner. This reference is listed on the attached modified PTO Form No. 1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that this reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	39 38 662	July 18, 1991	Germany			*X	
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.
		Hans Eduard Franz, "Blutrinigungsverfahren (Blood Purification Method)", Georg Thieme Verlag Stuttgart, New York 1990, pp. 11-13*

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